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SUBJECT: ROC REACTS QUIETLY TO WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR
SUPPORT OF CAMBODIA 1974 ESF

REF: STATE 222091

1. DCM MET WITH VICE FONMIN TSAI WEI-PING NOV. 10 TO
EXPLAIN MISUNDERSTANDING OVER ROC PARTICIPATION IN PARIS
MEETING ON CAMBODIA 1974 ESF AND OUR HOPE THAT IT WOULD NOT
AFFECT SUPPORT WHICH ROC GIVING TO CAMBODIA. TO SOFTEN BLOW
ADDED THAT ROK WAS IN SAME BOAT. TSAI, WHO HAD BEEN
CONDITIONED BY INFORMAL DISCUSSION DAY BEFORE, TOOK THE
NEWS WITH GOOD GRACE. HIS PRIME CONCERNS WERE THAT A) GKR'S
LAST MINUTE FAILURE TO INCLUDE ROC NOT BE PUBLICIZED CAUSING
FURTHER DAMAGE TO ROC'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION, AND
B) ROC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN CAMBODIA NOT BE
RESTRICTED BY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO WHICH ROC
NOT A PARTY. DCM SAID HE THOUGHT THESE PROBLEMS COULD
BE MINIMIZED.

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WM COMMENT: FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH VICE
MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FINANCE WE HAVE
IMPRESSION THAT NO GREAT DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE AND
THAT ROC WILL CONTINUE TO SEE ITS INTERESTS SERVED BY
HELPING CAMBODIA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PERHAPS REFLECTING FONOFF'S
UNFAMILIARITY WITH ECONOMIC SUBJECT, TSAI ASKED IF WE
COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH A RELATIVELY COMPREHENSIVE
BRIEFING ON ENTIRE RANGE OF FINANCIAL, COMMODITY AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN CAMBODIA
AS WELL AS MECHANISMS FOR THESE OPERATIONS.
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